

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Stephen C. Adler, M.D., a 63 year-old physician from Moline, Illinois, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. Dr. Adler was charged with pleading guilty to the crime of knowingly soliciting sex with a minor child in Illinois. Dr. Adler was sentenced to 180 days in jail, placed on the Illinois sex offender registry and prohibited from having contact with minors. Under the terms of the Iowa Settlement Agreement, Dr. Adler voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license.

Ted A. Bonebrake, M.D., a 37 year-old physician practicing in Creston, Iowa, had disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. Dr. Bonebrake was charged with consuming alcohol in violation of a Board Order. In September 2003, the Board charged Dr. Bonebrake with violating the terms of his Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP) monitoring agreement when he failed to fully comply with the IPHP's drug screening program, failed to attend required aftercare meetings and tested positive for drugs or alcohol on three occasions. Dr. Bonebrake entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board and his license was placed on five years probation subject to certain terms and conditions due to substance abuse. Dr. Bonebrake recently tested positive for alcohol on two separate occasions in violation of his Board Order. A hearing on the Iowa charges is scheduled for November 17, 2004.

Sharon S. Hutchins, D.O., a 51 year-old physician from Polk City, Iowa, had disciplinary charges filed against her Iowa medical license. Dr. Hutchins was charged with consuming alcohol in violation of a Board Order. Dr. Hutchins was originally charged by the Iowa Board for substance abuse in November 1987. Dr. Hutchins' Missouri medical license was placed on probation due to substances abuse in March 1990. In the spring of 2003, Dr. Hutchins pleaded guilty to criminal charges of misappropriating large quantities of controlled drugs for her own use. Subsequently, her Missouri medical license was suspended for three years. On November 21, 2003, Dr. Hutchins' Iowa medical license was suspended and placed on indefinite probation subject to certain terms and conditions due to substance abuse. Dr. Hutchins recently tested positive for alcohol on two separate occasions in violation of her most recent Board Order. A hearing on the Iowa charges is scheduled for November 17, 2004.

Tobin E. Jacks, M.D., a 47 year-old physician practicing in Knoxville, Iowa, had disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. Dr. Jacks was charged with indiscriminately or promiscuously prescribing controlled substances to a co-worker on numerous occasions and with inappropriately diverting controlled substances he had prescribed to the co-worker for his personal use. In August 1987, the Iowa Board charged Dr. Jacks with substance abuse and his Iowa medical license was placed on probation for five years. The Board again charged Dr. Jacks with substance abuse in August 1995 and his license was placed on a new five year probation. Between January and October 2001, Dr. Jacks inappropriately prescribed hydrocodone, a controlled substance, to a co-worker. Dr. Jacks failed to maintain appropriate medical records for the prescribing, failed to establish appropriate safeguards to prevent abuse, and failed to recognize the co-worker's drug

seeking behavior. The co-worker developed a serious drug abuse problem. Respondent inappropriately diverted controlled substances for his own use on numerous occasions. A hearing on the Iowa charges is scheduled for November 17, 2004.

Walter H. Kim, M.D., a 31 year-old resident physician practicing in Iowa City, Iowa, had disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa resident physician license. Dr. Kim was charged with consuming alcohol in violation of a Board Order. On May 19, 2004, Dr. Kim was issued an Iowa resident physician license subject to certain terms and conditions of a Consent Agreement. The Iowa Board required that Dr. Kim enter into a Consent Agreement after learning that Dr. Kim was issued a restricted resident license in California after he failed to report one of two prior convictions for driving an automobile under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Under the terms of the Consent Agreement entered into with the Iowa Board, Dr. Kim was prohibited from consuming alcohol. Dr. Kim recently tested positive for alcohol in violation of his Board Order. A hearing on the Iowa charges is scheduled for November 17, 2004.

Joel M. Kosinski, M.D., a 57 year-old general surgeon formerly practicing in Marshalltown, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Board. Dr. Kosinski was charged with consuming alcohol in violation of a Board Order. Dr. Kosinski has been charged by the Board on four separate occasions for excessive use of alcohol and his Iowa medical license has been on probation due to alcohol abuse since 1996. Under the terms of the most recent Settlement Agreement, Dr. Kosinski's Iowa medical license is indefinitely suspended.

Gaylord C. Nordine, M.D., a 60 year-old psychiatrist practicing in West Des Moines, Iowa, had disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. Dr. Nordine was charged with engaging in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a psychiatric patient in violation of physician-patient boundaries and with inappropriately permitting his office staff to refill patient medications and failing to ensure that prescription refills were appropriately documented in the medical records. A hearing on the Iowa charges is scheduled for November 17, 2004.

Nnaemeka Udoh, M.D., a 59 year-old physician from Los Angeles, California, entered into a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Iowa Board. The Iowa Board charged Dr. Udoh with being disciplined by the California Board based on allegations of gross negligence, incompetence and unprofessional conduct. The California Board charged Dr. Udoh for failing to provide appropriate treatment to a patient with a serious rectal laceration resulting in the patient's death. Dr. Udoh's California medical license was placed on probation for three years and he was required to successfully complete a physician assessment program. Under the terms of the Iowa Settlement Agreement, Dr. Udoh's Iowa medical license is indefinitely suspended.

Steven C. Vanderwaal, M.D., a 55 year-old physician from Gearhart, Oregon, had disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. Dr. Vanderwaal was charged with being disciplined by the Oregon Board for engaging in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a former female co-worker whom he had provided medical treatment. Dr. Vanderwaal's Oregon medical license was placed on probation for a period of five years. A hearing on the Iowa charges is scheduled for November 17, 2004.